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☞ VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next General Aſſembly of this ſtate, by the mayor and commonalty of the town of Alexandria, to incorporate with the ſaid town, the ſeveral additions lately laid out, and adjoining thereto; alſo to alter the day of holding the Court of Huſtings, and to enlarge the juriſdiction thereof.

Alexandria, Auguſt 16. 2 m.

In COUNCIL, Auguſt 24.

ORDERED, That a petition be preſented to the next Aſſembly, to empower the Mayor and Commonalty in all caſes where proprietors of the ground will not pay the taxes aſſeſſed upon his ground, and the coſt of removing thoſe nuiſances which may be found upon the grounds held by them, to ſell ſo much of their ground as will be neceſſary to raiſe the taxes ſo aſſeſſed, and the money which may be expended in removing the nuiſance from ſuch perſon's ground.

JONAH THOMPSON,
MAYOR.

JOHN & JAMES S. SCOTT,

TAILORS & HABIT-MAKERS.

MR. JOHN HARPER having declined buſineſs in favour of the Subſcribers, they beg leave to inform his Cuſtomers and the Public in general, that they have taken the houſe lately occupied by him as a ſtore, oppoſite Mr. M'KNIGHT's Tavern, where they intend carrying on the buſineſs in all its various branches.

JAMES S. SCOTT, late Aſſiſtant to Mr. HAWKINS, of Baltimore, and principal Conductor of his buſineſs, preſents his ſervices to the Citizens of Alexandria, and hopes, by his aſſiduity and deſire to pleaſe, to merit their patronage.

J. & J. S. SCOTT.

Alexandria, September 6, 1796. 3t

THE ſeveral perſons to whom John Lomax, by his Nuncupative Will, deviſed his Lands and Tenements in the Town of Alexandria, Give Notice, that they intend to preſent a petition to the Next General Aſſembly to paſs an act to confirm to them the Eſtates given them by that will.

Sept. 8. 3wep.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY
Kemp Hurſt, & Co.

At their Warehouſe in King-Street, three doors above Union Street,

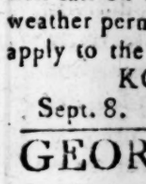
Muſcovado Sugar in bbls:

Beſt Green Coffee in hogſheads and barrels, London Bottled Porter in tierces, and a few bags Pimento.

A MAN who can advance a ſmall ſum of money, is deſirous of forming a connexion in this place, in the Wet Good and Flour Buſineſs. Has been bred to the former in Britain, and has now the experience of three years of them both in this country, has been accuſtomed to books and accounts, and will be ready to enter in an engagement in three months. Letters directed to A. B. and left with the printer, will be punctually attended to.

Auguſt 30.

For Freight or Charter,



THE NEW SHIP
Hannah & Eliza,
OF BOSTON,

Burthen 262 tons, Robert Emery, Maſter—ſails ſuperior to moſt merchantmen,—will be ready to take in a cargo in a few days.—She will bear inſpection.

FOR SALE,
ON BOARD SAID SHIP,

A few puncheons and barrels New England Rum; Gentlemen's ſhoes and Ladie's and Gentlemens' Morocco ſhoes and ſlippers of a ſuperior quality. For terms apply to the maſter on board.

Sept. 10. tf.

FOR CHARLESTON,

THE SCHOONER
JERUSHA,
RUSSEL STEVENS, Maſter,

Has good accommodations for paſſengers, will ſail on Sunday the 18th inſt. wind and weather permitting. For freight or paſſage, apply to the Captain on board, or to

KORN & WISEMILLER.

Sept. 8. 4t.

GEORGE M'MUNN,

HAS NOW MADE AND READY FOR SALE.

STILLS, aſſorted from 35 to 200 gall.
Hatters and Waſh Kettles.
Fiſh Kettles and Stew Pans.
Counter ſcales and ſcale beams aſſorted.
Lead and Iron weights in ſets.
Pewter meaſures, aſſorted.
Iron wire.
Sheet lead, and thin ſheet copper, fit for Houſe-plumming buſineſs.
An aſſortment of Tin Ware.

The whole of which are made in the beſt manner and ſold on reaſonable terms.

☞ Orders for all kind of Copper work will be duly attended to, and the higheſt price given for old Copper, Lead, and Pewter.

July 30. 3mep

On Thurſday the 6th day of October next, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on 12 months credit,

A large ſtock of Horſes,

Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Alſo, the Plantation Utenſils, &c. &c. At the ſame time will be ſold for ready money,

Two Negro Men,

the eſtate of the late Mr. William Ellzey, dec'd. of Loudoun. The ſale will begin at the manſion houſe of the dec'd. and when all is ſold at that place, it will be continued on the following day at the plantation on Broad Run.

W. ELLZEY, Executor of
W. ELLZEY, dec'd.

All perſons having claims againſt the eſtate will bring them forward for ſettlement, and thoſe indebted will pleaſe to make payment to the Executor.

Londoun County, Virg. }
September 1 1796. }

AN APPRENTICE

WANTED to the Hair-Dreſſing Buſineſs. A Lad of good morals and diſpoſition will meet with proper and generous treatment by applying to the ſubſcriber in Fairfax-ſtreet, who will uſe his endeavour to make him maſter of his buſineſs.

Sept. 8. CHR. GIRD.

Thirty Puncheons St. Croix Rum,

Now landing from on board the Schooner Hannah, Capt. Alliſon, and for ſale by

WM. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Who have as uſual, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Fiſh, Salt, Bar Iron, and Tar.

Genteel Boarding

FOR three or four young gentlemen in a private family may be had by enquiring at the Printing Office.

Aug. 20. eptf.

Mandeville and Jameſſon

Have juſt received per the brigs Nancy, Carran, from Cadiz, Fair Columbian, Jamaica, and other veſſels.

40 puncheons high 4th proof Rum.
30 hogſheads prime ſugars,
50 bags Cotton.
10,000lb. Green Coffee.
20 Bags Race Ginger,
20 Bags black Pepper,
18 Bags Pimento.
80 Q. Caſks Sherry from 3 to 15 years old.
80 Qr Caſks Malaga:
12 Pipes Madeira.
20 Pipes Port.
10 pipes Cogniac Brandy.

They have alſo on hand a very general aſſortment of Bottled Wines, London Porter in caſks of 6 doz. and other liquors. Teas, Almonds, Spices, Rice, Soal Leather, Salt, Soap and candles, &c. which they will diſpoſe of wholeſale or retail for caſh or the uſual credit. Sept. 6.

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE
BY
JOHN CLARE,

At Mr. Marſteller's ſtore Prince-Street,

At a moderate advance for Caſh, or approved Notes at 60 Days,

20 pieces Chocolate Chintz Callicoes.
54 doz. Printed Cotton Hankerchiefs.
10 doz. do. do. Shawls.
39 doz. Black Silk Handkerchiefs.
30 doz. Check Linen do.
36 ends Clouded and Twilled Nankeen.
1 box White Thread Edgings, containing 57 pieces.
A few Demies, Muſlins, &c.
24 Engliſh Saddles.
5 doz. do. Snaffle, Weymouth, &c. Bridles.
26 Beſt Plated Faſhionable Snaffle Bitts.
9 doz. Horſe Bruſhes.
9 doz. 5 and 7 Barred Curry-Combs.
80 doz. Silver, Gilt, and Plated Elegant Gamiſhed Whips.

The Saddles and Bridles, which are warranted, will be ſold ſingly; Curry-Combs, Bruſhes, and Whips by the half dozen: and all the other articles by the piece only.

June 28.

FOR SALE.

A full blood Engliſh dark cheſnut Mare,

SIX years old, fourteen hands and an half high imported in the Elizabeth, Captain Kennedy, from Liverpool, was landed the 15th June, 1795.

She was bred by Mr. Richardſon of Brough, near Appleby, Weſtmoreland; was got by Norton-Conyers, (own brother to Rockingham) out of Merryleſs which was got by Eclipſe. Norton-Conyers got by Highflyer, Dam Purity, by Match'em, out of Mr. Pratt's Squirt mare by Squirt, ſire of Marſk and Syphon, and grandſire of Eclipſe, &c. &c.

Independent of her qualities as a Racer, ſhe is well made for a brood Mare, and of the beſt ſtock England ever produced.

For particulars enquire of John Clare, Prince-Street. Alexandra, July 26

JOHN BOGUE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a ſtore in the IRONMONGERY and HARDWARE LINE in King-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Peter Wiſe's, where he offers for ſale the following articles on MODERATE TERMS;

A general Aſſortment of

Nails, clouts, tacks and ſpriggs. Plate and Cooper's rivets. A variety of locks, hinges, bolts, and ſcrews of all ſorts. Socket and other caſters. Plain, bureau, deſk, commode, and ſtop handles. Till locks. Card and dining table hinges. Carpenters', joiners', and cabinet-makers' tools of all kinds. German and caſt ſteel, pitt, croſs-cut, and other ſaws, warranted. With an aſſortment of hardware, &c.

☞ I will alſo be regular in my importation, and flatter myſelf of being able of ſerving the public in a variety of the above articles on moderate terms. I have alſo a general aſſortment of Groceries.

Sept. 6. 1m

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnerſhip under the firm of

Drinker and Stansbury,

In the ſtore formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general aſſortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Braſs Wares, Caſtings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spaniſh Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Pruſſian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigriſe; chalk; whiting and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glaſs; powder and ſhot; copal and common varniſh; ſpirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick ſilver; logwood and glue; white ſoap; mould and dipp'd candles; ſlates; bruſhes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A ſmall aſſortment of DRY GOODS wholeſale, conſiſting of cloths, caſſimers muſlins, hoſiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons &c. July 14. eptf.

JOSEPH CARY

HAS for ſale at his Warehouſe in King Street, adjoining Meſſrs. James Patton & James Dykes,

Jamaica Rum in puncheons, Hollands Gin in quarter caſks, Liſbon wine in pipes and quarter caſks, Malaga in quarter caſks, ſherry in do. Teneriffe in hogſheads, Whiſky in Tierces and barrels, Porter in caſks, Muſcovado Sugar in hogſheads and barrels, Salt in ſacks, a few hundred weight well cured bacon, and about 1000 Cedar poſts. Alſo a Lot of ground on Royal ſtreet oppoſite Dr. Muir's, containing 40 feet front and 96 feet deep, with the benefit of an alley.

July 2. t.f.

Juſt come to hand,

AND NOW OPENING,

FIVE FOURTHS Iriſh ſheetings, Ruſſia do. ¾, ⅞, 4-4 Iriſh Linens, humhums, and fine Coſſea muſlins, India bandannas, do. flagg, Pullicat handkerchiefs, Bengal ſtripes, cloak ſattins and modes, luteſtring, taffaties, and Perſians, plaid mantua for gentleman's war, French cambricks, cotton do. long lawns, faſhionable ſilk ſhawls, fancy work'd muſlin do. Ladies' long and ſhort ſilk gloves, do. beſt French kid do. gentlemen's ſpun ſilk do. large aſſortment of the moſt faſhionable ribbons, lace, and edging, painted, japan'd and tambour'd muſlins, &c. &c, cravats, work'd and colour'd borders, Gentlemen and Ladies ſilk purſes, Ladies ſtraw and paiſt-board hats and bonnets, fully dreſſed, do. undreſſed, vellum modes and gauze handkerchiefs *for trimming* Ladies hats and bonnets, black, white and coloured feathers, Ladies necklaces and beeds. Gentlemen's white hats, green bottoms, childrens do. aſſorted colours. An elegant aſſortment of Ladies' tambour'd, kid, morocco and Spaniſh leather ſlippers and ſandals, court and ſpring heels maids, girls and children do. all of which are London made, and of the neweſt faſhion. Woman's leather ſhoes and ſlippers, girls and childrens do. do. ſtuff do. Gentlemen's Philadelphia made ſhoes, men's plain and ribbed cotton hoſe, Engliſh and French white, plain and patent ſilk do. Ladies ſuperfine cotton hoſe, maids, girls, and children's do. tambouring needles and caſes, and tambouring ſilks. Coventry blue threads in grain, marking ſilks, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

A few cheſts of the beſt Hyſon Skin, Souchong, Hyſon Gomee, Young Hyſon TEAS. Freſh nutmegs and mace, Leiper's Snuff in bbls. containing 9 dozen each, in pound and half pound bottles. Rappee do. in kegs and ½ lb. bottles.

The whole of which will be ſold very low for caſh.

JOHN DARBY & Co.

Auguſt 13.

A PETITION will be preſented to the next General Aſſembly of Virginia, to authoriſe the ſubſcriber to ſell the real Eſtate of Samuel M'Lean, dec'd. to pay his juſt debts.

ANDREW WALES
EXECUTOR.

Auguſt 16.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

☞ *Continuation of* EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE—*via Baltimore.*

PARIS, JULY 7.

ARMY of the SAMBRE and MEUSE.

Head-Quarters at Neuwied, July 2.

Jourdan, commander in chief, to the Executive Directory.

Citizen Directors,

I have the honor to inform you, that the diviſion of the army under general Kleber, left Duſſeldorf on the 28th of June. The diviſion under general Grunier paſſed the Rhine at Cologne on the 29th, and joined the troops under Kleber. This corps arrived on the 30th at the Sieg, on the left bank of which the enemy had ſtationed about 1200 light troops. Adjutant general Ney attacked with his uſual impetuoſity, and took about ſixty of the cavalry, beſides killing and wounding a tolerable number. The 10th regiment of Chaſſeurs exhibited the ſtronger proofs of courage in this action, and performed all their movements with the greateſt celerity and preciſion.

General Kleber halted, on the 1ſt. July, on the left bank of the Sieg, in order to wait the arrival of proviſions, and to give time to general Lefevre who had directed his march to Bregen to reach the place of his deſtination. This diviſion of the army had orders to advance this day in front of Ukerath.

In order ſpeedily to effect my junction with general Kleber, I made that diviſion of the army which was encamped between Coblentz and Andernach paſs the Rhine this morning. The paſſage was performed in the preſence of a corps of five or ſix thouſand men; the whole of which would have been made priſoners of war, had it been poſſible for the cavalry to croſs the river ſooner.—As it was, we took two pieces of cannon, and about 200 priſoners.

To-morrow I ſhall have the honor to ſend you the particulars of this affair, in which ſeveral regiments and ſeveral officers diſtinguiſhed themſelves.

I have ordered one column to march to Montabauer, and another to Thierdorff. I hope to-morrow to be able to join general Kleber, and I ſhall then endeavor to bring the enemy to a general engagement.

Greeting and reſpect,

JOURDAN.

The army of the Sambre and Meuſe on the opening of the campaign, made a ſkilful diverſion on the right bank of the Rhine, in order to prevent the Auſtrians from attempting an irruption into Loraine and Alſace. The Auſtrians in fact, abandoned all their poſitions in the Palatinate, and in the Biſhopricks of Spire and Worms. Jourdan then ordered a retreat, to draw a great part of the Auſtrian forces to the Lower Rhine, while general Moreau croſſed the Upper Rhine, and defeated them in Swabia. This plan was carried into effect.

Now that Moreau has juſtified the high opinion which was entertained of his ſkill, general Kleber has again advanced to the Sieg. Jourdan has rebroſſed the Rhine, between Coblentz and Andernach, in order to join him, and driven back the Auſtrians beyond the Lahn. The bridge of Neuwied is re-eſtabliſhed.

They write from Toulon, that Aubert Dubayet, tired with waiting for the departure of the Engliſh ſquadron, which continues to cruiſe inceſſantly before that port, has ſet off for Venice by land, whence he will proceed to Conſtantinople.

A letter from Rouen of the 2d July, ſtates, that writs of arreſt (Mandats d'Amener) were iſſued on the 1ſt againſt citizen Robert, editor of "The Obſerver," and citizen Lefevre, the printer of that paper. Neither of them was to be found when the officers went to execute the writs.

LONDON, JULY 11.

We received on Saturday, by expreſs, a ſeries of Paris papers, from the 30th ult. to the 5th inſt. inclusive. The intelligence which they contain, our readers will find to be of the utmoſt importance.

In the firſt place, we muſt notice the armiſtice preparatory to a peace, agreed upon between the French Republic and the king of Naples.

Alſo, though in a ſubordinate degree, the armiſtice between the French Republic and his Holineſs the Pope, of all which, the particulars will be found in our ſubſequent columns.

With regard to the warlike operations, the reports are not of that checkered nature which they were in our laſt diſpatches from the continent.—Theſe papers give the account of nothing but victories for the French.

The Journal de Perlet aſſerts, that ſix thouſand Auſtrians, ſent into Italy to reinforce Beaulieu, were defeated by Buonaparte; that he has got poſſeſſion of the ſluices of Mantua; and that general Ruſca (a general of whom we have not heard before) is on his march towards Leghorn, and at the date of theſe accounts was moſt probably arrived there.

Thus the French are carrying into effect what they long ſince threatened, and what the Telegraph firſt announced, an intention of ſeizing upon Leghorn, as virtually an Engliſh port, and putting a garriſon of their own in it. The ſame deſign, we underſtand, they mean to execute on Civita Vecchia and Ancona, ſea ports belonging to the Pope.

Saturday government were put in poſſeſſion of diſpatches from Paris, of the higheſt importance, and of a recent date. The Executive Directory have reſolved on ſending all the national troops to the armies on the Rhine, Italy, &c. to make one very formidable ſtroke; while for ſecurity of the interior, they provide a national militia.—This is by one *coup de main*, to end the war with the German and other powers on the continent.

JULY 14.

The Paris Journal which we received by expreſs yeſterday morning, was the only one that had come to England.

The paper which we received, entitled Nouvelles Politiques, is one of the moſt reſpectable journals in Paris.

Of the victory obtained by the French on the 18th ult. at Renchen, the general relult of the action only is mentioned in the meſſage from the executive directory to the council of five hundred. They ſtate the loſs of the Auſtrians to have been 1200 priſoners, and ten pieces of cannon, and then make a quotation from general Moreau's letter, who ſays their loſs is enormous. With this vague account we muſt reſt ſatisfied, till the accounts by the Hamburg mail reach us, or the French themſelves chooſe to publiſh ſome more particular details of this action.

By a letter from Gen. Jourdan, of the 2d inſt. it appears that he has effected a junction with Kleber; has recroſſed the Rhine, and compelled the Auſtrians to fall back to the Lahn. It is attempted by the French Journaliſts, to aſcribe the late retreat of general Kleber and Lefevre, and the various defeats they experienced, to a premeditated ſcheme for drawing the attention of the Auſtrians to the Lower Rhine, with a view to facilitate the paſſage of that River at Straſburg, by the diviſion of gen. Moreau; but it ſeems evident that, from a ſpirit of vanity, they have been led, in this inſtance, to miſtake the cauſe for the effect; for the immenſe loſs ſuſtained by that army, which were driven back to Duſſeldorff, from the Lahn and the Sieg, could not be compenſated by the advantage to be acquired by the reduction of Fort Kehl, and ſubſequent victory, which there was then a probability of gaining.

Letters from Italy, of the 20th and 21ſt of June, mention a ſucceſsful ſally by the garriſon of Mantua, who compelled the French to retire with conſiderable loſs. On the borders of the Tyroleſe, a partial action took place, between the advanced poſts, on the 17th, in which the French were defeated with the loſs of 200 men.

The inhabitants of Carinthia, in imitation of their gallant neighbors the natives of the Tyroleſe, have taken up arms to oppoſe the entrance of the French into their own country. No leſs than 24,000 volunteers have already enliſted, a part of whom have taken poſſeſſion of the paſſes which lead to the territory of Venice.

An article from Vienna, of the 25th of June, ſtates, that 150,000 recruits will be forthwith levied in the dominions of the emperor, 40,000 of whom will be ſupplied by the provinces over which gen. Beaulieu has been appointed to preſide.

Yeſterday after our paper had been put to preſs, advices were received at the India-Houſe, by way of Buſſora, which bring the important and agreeable intelligence of the capture of Ceylon by the Britiſh forces under the command of general Stuart. This event took place on the 15th of February laſt. The loſs on our part was very inconſiderable. The treaſure and public property, which will be ſhared by the captors, are very great, compriſing three Dutch Eaſt-Indiamen, richly laden. The capture of Colombo completes the conqueſt of the iſland of Ceylen.

Preparations were making for an expedition againſt Batavia, and the ſpice Iſlands.

The Pearl Merchantmen, which brought the above intereſting news to Buſſora, left India on the 24th of March. The Arrogant, of 74 guns, and an armed ſhip, were in queſt of ſome French frigates, which had made an unſucceſsful attempt on Diu.

Advices have been received from the Mediterranian, which ſtate that commodore Nelſon had very gallantly cut out of a port near the gulph of Spezzia, four French ſhips, laden with artillery and ordnance ſtores, deſtined for the ſiege of Mantua.

The grand fleet under earl Howe, will not be employed this ſummer, at leaſt collectively, as there is at preſent no appearance or occaſion for them.

The Spaniſh court threatening us with war, if we do not comply with their wiſhes, is illuſtrative of the fable of the *ſick lion.* When he was down every aſs had a kick at him. To what a ſituation are we reduced by the wiſdom of the conductors of this ſucceſsful war!

The threat of the court of Spain, if ſerious, is an inſtructive commentary on the good faith of courts in preference to republics. This is a precious ſample of their "preſerving the accuſtomed relations of peace and amity." A ſubject which has been the burthen of all the miniſterial ſpeeches for the laſt two years, whenever the queſtion for continuing the war was agitated.

PEACE—OR WAR WITH SPAIN.

It appears now almoſt certain that we ſhall have peace, through the interference of Spain, or war with Spain itſelf. This cannot be doubted, if the Madrid ſtate paper, publiſhed in this day's Telegraph, be genuine.

From what has hitherto tranſpired we cannot heſitate in the pronouncing the views of the Spaniſh court to be upon Gibralter. The ceſſion of this fortreſs is moſt probably what they allude to, when they ſpeak of their legitimate rights; and certainly Spain has a right as natural to Gibralter, as England has to the Iſle of Wight; or indeed more ſo, as Gibralter, is not ſeperated by an arm of the ſea, but forms a part of the Spaniſh Continent.

The demand, we have ſcarcely a doubt, will ſpeedily be made, and the only queſtion then will be, is our government ready to ſubmit to the pretenſions, or to add Spain to the number of our enemies?

We think that it would be good and ſound policy to give up Gibraltar, rather than to involve ourſelves in a war with another formidable maritime power, and thus hazard not only the proſperity, but the very exiſtence of Great-Britrin as an independent State. We cannot, however, think that our miniſters will be of the ſame opinion; or if they ſhould be of that opinion, that they will avow it; and, aided by ſtrong prejudices and pride of Engliſhmen, which they ſo well know how to turn to their own account, there ſeems every reaſon to believe that they will reject the propoſitions of Spain, and that we ſhall have to encounter the force of the Spaniſh Monarchy, combined with that of the French and Dutch Republics.

Lands for Sale.

BY virtue of a power of Attorney, which is of record in Prince William county, from Mrs. Catharine Douglaſs of Scotland, and her daughters; the ſubſcriber will ſell that valuable and very productive FARM on Cedar Run in the ſaid county, which is conveyed by Robert Brent, deceaſed, and Ann his wife, to the executors of James Douglaſs for the purpoſe in his will mentioned being part of the well known Brenton Tract.

It contains about 850 acres of which a ſmall part is under leaſe, during the life of an old lady. The whole of the farm is incloſed and divided into 3 fields, on one of which will be ſown this ſeaſon 200 buſhels of wheat of the firſt quality. A ſmall part only of this land remains in woods; but if the purchaſer or purchaſers ſhall chooſe, along with this farm will be ſold 150 acres near it, 110 of which are ſuppoſed to be heavily covered with timber, valuable for building as well as fencing, both theſe tracts are within 13 miles miles of Dumfries, 18 from Occoquan mills, and 35 from Alexandria.

If it be the choice of the purchaſer, he may, with this farm buy the ſlaves (which are valuable,) the ſtock and all the farming utenſils.

The tract of land on Aquia creek, on which Mrs. Douglaſs formerly did live, containing about 250 acres, and which has been conveyed to the executors of Mr. Douglaſs in the manner above mentioned, is alſo for ſale, by virtue of the ſaid power of attorney. On this land is a valuable body of Free-ſtone, and the navigation is as good as any on the creek—there are two tenements on it but no leaſe. It is diſtant from Frederickſburg, about 13 miles; from Dumfries, 12; and is below the quarries belonging to the Public.

Purchaſers upon paying down, at Chriſtmas next, one third of the purchaſe money, may then have poſſeſſion; and annual inſtalments for the remainder, at two, (or if a very favorable price be offered) at three payments.

ALEX. HENDERSON.

Dumfries, Virginia, Auguſt 20. } 3wep

Stores to be let, &c.

SUNDRY Stores to be let, ſuitable for the ſtoring of Weſt India produce, flour, &c. ſituate in the neighbourhood of the Union Brew-Houſe, by the ſubſcriber, who will contract for any quantity of good clean Barley, weighing 45lb. per buſhel, not to exceed twelve thouſand buſhels, all over weight to be paid for extra—enquire at his Dry Good Store, in King Street, near Royal Street, No. 3, where he has for ſale a large and general aſſortment of Merchandiſe, among which are of the beſt

Superfine Broad-cloths and Caſimeres,
Iriſh Linens, Muſlins, &c. &c.

All of which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms.

ROBERT SMOCK.

Sept. 8.

A QUANTITY OF

CHOICE BACON,

Well cured, and in good order, for ſale By KEMP HURST, & CO.

I wiſh to take a young man of good character, to the ſtudy of Medicine.

JAMES CRAIK.

A few quarter casks of excellent old Sherry Wine for ſale by

JOSEPH SAUL.

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Wine for sale by ...
JOSEPH SAUL.

Alexandria, Sept. 13.

We learn that the unhappy affair of Major Blackburn occupied the attention of a convened Court at Martinsburg for three days, when a final decision was referred to a superior tribunal.

Mr. Monroe is undoubtedly recalled. A letter from Paris of June 7, states that "the executive directory of France have not the most favourable opinion of the abilities of the American minister." (Daily Ad.)

The United States frigate, building in Philadelphia under the direction of Mr. Humphreys, is in such a state of forwardness, that it is probable she might be launched before the ensuing winter, should occasion require. G. U. S.

Every late arrival from Europe has brought rumors of an approaching rupture between England and Spain. In addition to the articles inserted under the London head in this day's Mirror, we give the following, as rendering such an event still more probable.

HULL, JULY 15.

London, Wednesday evening, half past eight, July 13.

This morning government received dispatches from Gibraltar, said to be of the most serious importance, they were dispatched by the governor in a fast sailing transport, with orders to the captain to make the first English port, and set off express to the war office.

The intelligence brought by the captain of the transport from Gibraltar, which arrived at the war office this morning, is said to be, that of considerable preparations going on at the camp of St. Roch, evidently intended to act offensively against that fortrels; as also a large body of forces having arrived at the lines, which for this month past have been cantoned in the village ten or twelve miles distant from the camp. But from the secret manner in which those in official situations, in the office, have acted, since the receipt of the above dispatches, nothing further has transpired; tho' it is evident, from manner and conduct they are of the most momentous nature.

The continuance of the very high prices of all kinds of flour and bread, is one of those extraordinary things for which it is difficult to account or assign any rational cause. The spirit of speculation in grain has raged to such a degree, that there is no doubt we should have been brought to a state of starvation had not the country been inexhaustable. It has been said, that there is at this moment, notwithstanding the immense quantities of which the United States have been drained a sufficiency of grain of the last year's crop to serve for the ordinary consumption 'till the ensuing harvast, without any aid from the crop of the present year, which is well known to have been abundant. This being the case, is it not very unaccountable, on any just principles, that the article of grain should be higher here than in France, Spain, and Great-Britain, to which countries we have been for twelve months past pouring in such enormous supplies?

It is with pleasure we observe that the use of Oxen in lieu of Horses, for the common purposes of farming and for draught, is daily becoming more prevalent.

One drover lately brought down near three hundred head of cattle in one drove to the vicinity of Philadelphia, from the western part of that state, which he very soon disposed of—A large proportion of these were steers. The advantages which the use of Oxen gives over Horses, consists in the following particulars:

They require less feed,
Will perform more labour,
Make better manure,

And, When they have become so old as to be unfit for service; will sell for slaughter, and bring a considerable proportion of their original cost. A Horse, on the contrary, when worn out, is good for nothing. (G. U. S.)

People addicted to a certain practice, should have good memories.—When a law of Congress stands in the way of a treaty, it is necessary that it it should be repealed by Congress, otherwise the treaty cannot operate.—So they said and sung, and so to their disgrace, say the Journals of the house. Who believed one word of all this?—Surely not the Gallatin squadron.——The very men who voted in this way, voted for the Spanish treaty, although that treaty directly annuls a law, and although Mr. Goodhue explicitly warned them of their inconsistency. After this, it will be an uphill draught to maintain that certain men were sincere and acted from principle. No doubt their constituents will stick a pin there. N. E. Paper.

FROM THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

HOW delightful is filial and brotherly Love, pleasant and amiable in the highest degree, distinguishing the Nature of Man, rendering him like an Angel, and this Earth a celestial Mansion:—Under the influence of this divine principle, nearly sixty Persons partook of an elegant Dinner, on Thursday last, under the hospitable roof of George Irish, Esq.—assembled, at his request, under the endearing characters of Children, Grand Children, Brother and Sisters, Friends and Connections, where Harmony and Love gave additional relish to every expression; and the Toast of the Day was Peace, Harmony, and Love, throughout the World.—All ye, who can afford it, go and do likewise—if you please.

A Friend.

CHARACTER OF THE FRENCH.

[From Brown's Estimate of the Manners and Principles of the Times—a work written about 40 years ago. Some of the traits are remarkably strong at the present day; others will not be so readily assented to.]

THE character of the French nation, though inconsistent, is respectable. They have found, or rather invented, the art of uniting all extremes. They have virtues and vices, strengths and weaknesses, seemingly incompatible. They are effeminate, yet brave; insincere, yet honourable; hospitable, not benevolent; vain, yet subtile; splendid, not generous; warlike, yet polite; plausible, not virtuous; mercantile, yet not mean; in trifles serious, gay in enterprise; women at the toilet, heroes in the field; profligate in heart, in conduct decent; divided in opinion, in action united; in manners weak, but strong in principle; contemptible in private life, in public formidable.

FROM A LATE PARIS PAPER.

A citizen of Philadelphia, hath addressed to the late Convention a new work in quarto, entitled the Magnetic Atlas, or variation charts of the whole terraqueous globe, comprising a system of the variation and dip of the needle; by which the observation being truly made, the longitude may be ascertained.—The convention, willing to encourage useful labours, send the said work to its committee of public instruction, who sent it to the Bureau des Longitudes, and the following report was written on a leaf of the book.

"The Bureau des Longitudes are of "opinion, that this work merits attention; the author hath established, upon many observations, that two "magnetic points, turn round the "poles of the earth. He has assigned "the length of their movements, by "means of which we are able to calculate the variation of the needle "for any place whatsoever, and thereby know the longitude. But this "requires yet more good observations. Brumaire 1st, year the 4th."

Signed,
LALANDE,
Secretary to the Bureau."

In consequence whereof the committee have agreed, 1st. That the work shall be sent to the National Library. 2d. That the register of the committee make honorable mention of the importance of the discovery of citizen Churchman, inviting him to continue his observations. 3d. That an extract of the present report, containing the judgment of the Bureau des Longitude shall be sent to citizen Churchman, whom the quality of citizens of a friendly nation inspire a new degree of interest.

(Signed)
Plaichare, Gilbar, Baraillon, Fourcroy, Gregoire, Mercier, Lanthenas, Wandelaincurt.

BOSTON, SEPL. 2.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

On Tuesday last arrived in Nantasket Roads, the British frigate La Raison, captain Bersford, rating 24 and mounting 30 guns—nine and sixes with two 24 pound carronades.

On the 24th ult. in the evening, George's Banks bearing W. b. S. distant 20 leagues, was chaced by a Frenh frigate, which soon came up with, and engaged La Raison. Her force not precisely known; but supposed by the English officers to have been a 44 gun ship. The action continued that evening an hour and a quarter, when the vessels separated in a fog. Next morning the two ships again met, and fought three quarters of an hour—a fog again arising, the vessels again parted, and did not fall in with one another afterwwards. La Raison had two men killed and seven wounded, three dangerously; she was much damaged in her hull and rigging—having to bend almost a complete new set of sails. She is however refitted, and will probably put to sea this week.

It is not known what vessel she engaged with; but it was probably the frigate that was seen off the Capes of the Delaware, about three weeks since—and said by the pilots to be "a fine French frigate." She is expected at this port.

NEW-YORK, SEPTEMBER 8.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

By the Peggy, captain Bruce, in 49 days from Hull, we have London accounts to the evening of the 13th July; being three days later than the advices by captain Clay, lately arrived at Philadelphia from Hamburg. The most important articles are the defeat of the Austrians by General Moreau since his crossing the Rhine—and the continued apprehensions of a rupture between England and Spain.

PHILADELPHIA SEPT. 9.

A letter from Cadiz of date 25th July received by a gentleman in this city, indicates a rupture between Spain and Britain, as not very remote, supposed to be accelerated by the prevailing influence of French politics in the Spanish councils.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THE Three-penny Loaf to weigh 9½ ounces—The price of warranted good Superfine Flour this day 60s.

A. M'CONNELL.
Sept. 13.

On Monday the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the House of Mr. Cherui,

All the Furniture of the said Cherui, consisting of Dining and Card Tables, Mahogany and Windsor Chairs, Looking-glasses, Bed-steads, Matrasses, &c. with a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a good Milch Cow, Riding Chair and Harness.

MARSTELLER & SONS.
Sept. 13.

THE BRIG
FAIR COLUMBIAN

Will sail in a few days for England. She is a strong, new vessel, has good accommodations for passengers, For passage only apply to Capt. Robert Harrison, on board, or to the subscriber, who has for sale ANTIGUA RUM and SUGAR in hogsheads. GEORGE TAYLOR.
Alexandria, Sept. 13, 1796.

For Boston,

THE SLOOP
LUCINDA,
George Chapman, Master,
For freight or passage apply to the master on board, lying at Harper's wharf.

FOR SALE,
ON BOARD SAID SLOOP,
Soal Leather, Boston Duck and Cordage; Mens' shoes, fine and coarse.
Sept. 13.

630 Spanish Hides,
Pork and Beef in barrels,
Sugar in hogsheads and barrels,
Coffee in tierces and barrels,
Antigua Rum in puncheons,
Rice in whole and half tierces,
Porter in hampers,
English Cheese,
Blown Salt,
Limes,
One case of Irish Linens,
A few elegant Clocks,
FOR SALE BY
FLETCHER & OTWAY.
Sept. 13.

H. WILBAR
BEGS leave respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that SPRING GARDEN is again open, where he solicits a continuance of their favors, to enable him to support his unfortunate family.
P. S. The whole or any part of the unexpired term of the lease or covenant to be either sold or let as the parties can agree,
Sept. 13.

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the night of the 11th inst. an indented servant girl, named CATHARINE BROWN, about 20 years of age, five feet three or four inches high. She is a fresh coloured, fat girl, full faced, and large eyes, a little marked with the small pox. Had on when she went away, a black hat, a light coloured sprigg'd calico gown, a yellow fluff petticoat, with a red one under it, new shoes and white stockings. Whoever brings her to the subscriber, or lodges her in any goal, so that I get her again, shall be entitled to the above reward,
HENRY GIRD & CO.
Sept. 13.

ALEXANDER SMITH
RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he has selected and intends to have always for sale, the best FLOUR for family use.—He also begs leave to inform the Public in general, that he has received in addition to his former assortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, warranted to be of the first quality, which are now open and will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, at his dwelling house on Fairfax Street opposite the public square, which House is now to be let and may be numbered with the first stands in Alexandria for business.—Possession will be given the first of June if requested.
May 21. tf

Various Blanks for Sale at this office.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

A TRUE STORY.

There are some good points in the following humorous story—read *and* feel.

A jovial fellow full of spunk,
The other day, by chance, got drunk—
His friend, who was a knowing crony,
Wish'd to convert him into money;
So putting him into a sack,
He carried him upon his back
Unto a surgeon of great fame,
And for two guineas sold the same.
The bargain closed; the corpse began
To groan just like a living man!
"Ho! cried the surgeon, "What is here,
"The DEAD is now ALIVE I fear?"
"It is no matter," said the vender,
"You buy the body that I render,
"And therefore set your heart at ease,
"For you can KILL him when you please."

A VERY VALUABLE MERCHANT MILL, A DISTILLERY AND BREWERY, AND SUNDRY STONE QUARRIES TO BE LET.

I WILL rent my Merchant Mill at the Little Falls of Potowmac, for any term, not less than seven, or more than eleven years, from the first day of September next. The Mill house is 42 by 40 feet, three stories high, built with stone, and has in it 3 pair of French burr stons, two overshot 18 feet water wheels, and Evans's machinery complete, with every other thing proper and necessary for carrying on the business with dispatch, and at as little expence as possible, all in good order.—From the mill to my landing on the Potomac river, (where crafts of any burthen may deliver grain, and take in flour) it is about 40 yards, and from thence by water to George-Town and the City of Washington, about three miles, and to Alexandria about 11 miles. This situation aided by a sufficient capital, will command the produce of a very extensive back country, where large quantities of wheat and other grain is annually made, the distance to it being from 8 to 10 miles less, than to any market town upon the navigation of the Potowmack. There are on the premisses a large stone Cooper's shop, a stone granery and a commodious Miller's house. At the landing aforesaid a bridge is now building over the Potomac, which is in great forwardness and probably will be finished the ensuing Fall.

There are also on the premises a Brewery and Distillery built with stone, in them are three stills, two coppers or boilers, with every necessary article, all new, and in good order, and sufficiently large to carry on the Brewery and Distillery, upon a very extensive plan. This property I will rent for the same term of years.

Upon my lands adjoining the premises, and along the banks of the river, where crafts may load with ease and dispatch, is an immense quantity of building and foundation stones, four quarries are now open, and as many more may be opened with ease, the stone taken from these quarries is better, and has the preference at this market, to any other stone brought to it. I will rent these quarries seperately or together as may best suit.

Upon the top of the hill, and about 200 yards from the Mill is a stone Dwelling house, large enough for the accommodation of a family, also, a kitchen, Dairy, smoke house, &c. and a garden enclosed, and in cultivation, the soil of which is equal in goodness to any in this state. I will also rent this property.

Adjoining to the Brewery and Distillery is a Smith's shop in which is a complete set of Blacksmith's tools, which I will also rent, and if agreeable I will hire to the tenant two negro blacksmiths, one of them is a complete workman.

If I rent out the stone quarries, I will sell three crafts which were built for the purpose of carrying stone. They will altogether bring upwards of 90 perch. Immediate possession will be given, for terms apply to the subscriber in this town.

The Mill, Brewery and Distillery with their appurtenances will be delivered to the tenant or tenants in good repair, and must be so returned, at the expiration of the lease or leases.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

Alex. August 16.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office, Alexandria 1st. of Sept. which, if not taken up in three months, will be returned to the General Post-Office as Dead Letters.

A.—Mrs. William Allison; Wm. Armistead; John B. Armistead; Mrs. Lucy Armistead.

B.—Robert Brockett; Wm. Bowell; V. Boggess; Elizabeth Bowers; James Brown; Dixon Brithingham; Bushalm Bradley; Thomas Briellatt; Margaret Boath; Edward P. Ball; John Bryan; Catharine Brown; Hugh Barr; Thomas Butler; George Beard; Aquila Brown.

C.—William Crooke; Samuel Carr; Paul Cudmore; John Carr; James Caird; John Clarke; Wm. Creck; Mr. Card; Conyneham. Nesbitt & Co. John Cudmore.

D—Richard Doyal; Sally Doublehead; Edward Drake; Eliza Dulaney; Mr. Deal; Nancy Donoldson.

E.—Samuel Edwards; Henry S. Earle.

F.—Michael Fielding; Wm. Fitzhugh; Thomas Fairfax: Alexander Ferron; Robert Fulton; Mr. Faw; John Foulow; Thomas Ferrel.

G.—Wm. Gunnel; Severe Gall; James Grimes; Spencer Griffin; James Gilbreath.

H.—Paul Hedley; James Holley; Thomas Holmes; George Hale; Theo. James Hamilton; John Houck; Wm. Hickman; Robert Herison; Mr. Hamersley; Wm. Walker Henning; George Hookes.

J.—James Jabson; Capt. John Johnston; Edw. Jones; Wm. Johnson; Richard Johnson.

K.—James Kelly; James Keith; James Kerr; James Kennedy.

L.—Mr. Levallain; Thomas Lee; Tho's. Lock: Joseph Lisby; Abel Longdon; James Logan; John Long; Edmond Lapthorn; Henry Lee; Tho's M'Allester Locke.

M.—Viviore Madison; Wm. Moxley; Anne Matthews; Pierre Morail; Anne Moore; Sarah Maze; Phelix M'Bride; Andrew M'Gee; John M'Connell; Wm. Mitchell, Edw. M'Maghan; James Elgin Marshall; Kenneth M'Kenzie: James M'Mechen; Enoch Morris; James Morrison; Sally Macoom; Samuel Mitchell; Mr Mace; Ch. C. M'Grath; John Muir.

O.—Beverly Osburn; Dudley Odlin; Thomas Ogden.

P.—Wm. B. Page; Henry Peterson: Abner Pollard; Thomas Pollard; William. Pennick; Wm. Patterson; James Patterson.

R.—Mary Richter; James Reid; Barton Robey; Andrew Reintzel.

S.—Thomas Skinner; Thomas Swannattor; James Stritt; John Swan; Adam S. Swoope; Thomas Swan; John Simpson; Mr. Sampson.

T.—Wm. Thompson; Elizabeth Talbot; Peter Toffler; Thomas Thompson.

V.—Caleb Vernon.

W.—Thomas White; Andrew Abner Williams; Isaac Wondell; Corbin Washington; Hugh Wilson; Seth Whiting; Ephraim Weylie; Robert Wonker; Wm. Winstanley; Matthew Wright; John V. Weylie; Elizabeth Wilkinson; Wm. Washington; Mary Weston.

Y.—Peter Young; Thomas Young; Geo. Yartman.

Z.—Andrew Zelefro.

J. M. M'REA, P. M.

Sept. 10,

FOR SALE,

EIGHT Hundred and fifty eight acres of Land, situate in Loudoun County, within two miles of Middleburgh. This tract is at present divided into five tenements, on which are comfortable farm houses, and the land is well calculated for farming. The terms of sale may be known upon application to Major Powell, in Middleburg, or to the subscriber. JOHN D. ORR.

Sept. 8. tf

One Guinea Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Little Falls of Potomack, about two weeks ago, NEGRO CHARLES, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 10 inches high, and has a placid countenance. He went, it is believed, towards Alexandria. The above reward will be paid for securing him in gaol, so that he may be had again.

JOSEPH FORREST.

George-Town, September 7, 1796.

Carne & Slade

Have just received from Philadelphia a general assortment of

Bar Iron, Share Moulds,

Blistered Steel, and Waggon Boxes, which they offer for sale at their store in Fairfax-street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new Buildings.—They fully intend keeping a constant supply, and paying due attention to those who may be pleased to favour them with their commands, in order that they may meet with no disappointment, for they shall be regular in their Spring and Fall importations of Crawley Steel, Anvils, Vices, Files, Rasps, Sheet Iron, Sledges, and Hammers, with nearly every other article which a Blacksmith wants, they flatter themselves no person will be able to give more general satisfaction.

N. B. By the very first vessels from Liverpool and Bristol they expect a very general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Earthen Ware.

Sept. 8. eptf

HARDWARE.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the ship Alexandria from Liverpool, a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

ALSO,

Dimities, Fustians, Jeans, Thicksets, Sheetings, and Irish Linens. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails and Sprigs assorted. Crowley Steel in half faggots. Anvils and Vices.—They have on hand, from their former importations, a great variety of DRY GOODS.—Sail-cloth, from No. 1 to 8. White Lead, Spanish Brown, and Yellow Ochre, dry and in oil. Nutmegs, Fig Blue, Alum, Madder, Shot, and Lead. Which they offer for sale on the usual credit, at their Wholesale Warehouse on Swift's Alley, opposite to Patton & Butcher's Iron Store.

May 20

Vice Consulat de la Republique Française.

ATTENDU le départ prochain du soussigné pour France, tous les Citoyens Français et Americains qui ont des Actes enregistré au Bureau du Vice Consulat de cette ville, et qui désirent en retirer expéditions, ainsi que ceux qui souhaitent prendre des certificats de residence sont invité de se présenter avant le 1 Vendemiaire prochain (22 Sep. 1796 V. S.) daprè lequel tems tous les papiers et registres dudit bureau seront transferéésa Norfolk par ordre du directoire exécutif.

P. A. CHERUI.

Alex. 8 Fructidor au 4 ann. de la Republique, Française une et indivisible (24Aoust, 1796, V. S.)

Vice-Consulship of the French Republic.

WHEREAS the near departure of the under-written for France, all French and American Citizens, who have deeds recorded in the office of the Vice Consul at of this town, and desire to take copies of of them, as well as those who wish to take certificates of residence, are desired to come to the said office, before the first Vendemaire next, (22d Sept. 1796, O. S.) after which time all papers and books belonging to the said Office will be transferred by order of the French Executive Directory, to Norfolk.

P. A. CHERUI.

Alexandria, 8th Fructidor, 4th year of the French Republic, one and indivisible, 24th August, 1796. (O. S.) 1m.

Contracts for Cut-Stone.

SUCH Stone cutters as choose to contract for cut-stone, wanted for the Locks at the Great Falls, may by application to me at the City of Washington, or at the Great-Falls of Potomack, know the scantling as also the terms of contract.

N. B. A bond and ashler is prepared for the inspection of any person disposed to give in proposals.

C. MYERS,

Enginier to the Potomack Company.

City of Washington, April 19.

FOR SALE,

For Morris and Nicholson's Notes,

A lot in the Federal City,

A Lot in the town of Bath; a share or two in the Potomack Company; two Kilns of Bricks; 4780 acres land in Ohio County;

R. T. HOOE.

August 21. 4w.

WASHINGTON CANAL LOTTERY.

NO. I.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized us the underwritten to raise twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch harbour. The following is the scheme of No. 1.—viz.

PRIZES.		DOLLS.		DOLLS.
1	of	20,000	is	20,000
1	—	10,000	—	10,000
7 last drawn tickets each	}	5,000	are	35,000
6	of	1,000	—	6,000
10	—	400	—	4,000
20	—	100	—	2,000
55	—	50	—	2,750
5,750	—	12	—	69,000
To be raised for the canal				26,250
5,850 PRIZES,				175,000

11,640 BLANKS, not 2 to a prize.

17,500 Tickets, at 10 Dollars, 175,000

☞ The COMMISSIONERS have taken the Securities required by the aforetaid act for the punctual payment of the prizes.

The Drawing of this Lottery will commence without delay, as soon as the tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the canal, and appropriated accordingly.

(Signed)

NOTLEY YOUNG.
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS.
GEORGE WALKER.
Wm. M. DUNCANON.
THOMAS LAW.
JAMES BARRY.

☞ Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of Mr. Guy Atkinson, Fairfax street, Alexandria.

City of Washington, April 23.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court of the County of Westmoreland, to us directed, we will proceed to sell about

Three hundred and eighty acres of land

upon a credit of twelve months, lying about a mile above Leeds town, upon Rappahannock, River, on Tuesday 20th day of September next. The place was the residence of the late John Washington, Esq. known by the name of Liberty. The soil is very fertile, particularly for the production of Indian Corn, and profitable crops of small grain have been made upon it; very extensive marshes are near, and the place itself affords such improveable meadow ground that the proprietors may keep very large stock of all kind. There is on this plantation a good dwelling house with four rooms on the lower floor and two above, and out houses, and it abounds with fine springs. An accurate survey will be shewn at the sale, and it will be required that the purchasers shall execute bonds for six equal sums payable to each of the distributors or their guardians who are entitled to the money arising from the sales.

BECK. BUTLER,
DAN, M'CARTY,
J. P. HUNGERFORD. } Commissioners.

Westmoreland county Virginia, July 30. } t. d. s.

Andrew Zelefro,

TAYLOR & HABIT-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his customers, that he has removed his shop in Royal street, next door to Mr. W. S. Thompson's where he intends carrying on his business with punctuality and dispatch—he embraces this opportunity of returning his thanks to those who have favored him with their custom, & and hopes, by a due attention which he promises, a continuation of the same.

September 1. 1mep

NOTICE,

THE subscriber intends leaving this place in a short time, and is very anxious to have all his business settled if possible before his departure; he earnestly requests all those who are in any ways indebted to him to come forward before the 20th instant and settle off their respective accounts: and those to whom he is indebted, are requested to render their accounts for settlement. He has on hand a quantity of Dry Goods, which he will dispose of low for cash only.

JOHN NEILL.

September 3.

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